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Applicant : James F. PITZEN, et al.
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BATTERY SYSTEM AND POWER TOOL
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Examiner: : John S. Maples

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**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004 in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including December 17, 2004. The three-month extension of time fee of **\$1,020.00** is enclosed.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claim 42 in the above-captioned application. The Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00** is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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